



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1903.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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It has frequently been said that when some Southern men are invited to make speeches in the North they foolishly imagine that to please their hearers they must renounce their allegiance to their own people and section, and even stuff themselves. The latest instance of the truth of this observation is that of Gen. T. H. Rosser, a general in the Confederate army, who in Boston last night at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Hooker, after riding in the parade and while "feeling in a very patriotic mood," made a speech in which he said:

"I never confronted so many Yankees before, and I ought to surrender. I know no North, no South, no East, no West, but thank God for being an American. The private did their duty regardless of their cause. The man from the South who says he wished the South had won is a fool. I thank God that the South did not win. God Almighty was the great commander. There is no man who commands troops. It is greater than the troops themselves. I shall live as an American. President McKinley offered me a commission in the Spanish war, and it was the proudest moment of my life when I put on the uniform with the star over the blue."

When a man renounces and repudiates the principles for which he fought for four long years and then thanks God that he did not win he must expect the scorn of his former associates whom he attempts to traduce. When a Confederate soldier falls he falls low and when he stoops that thrift may follow fawning, his cringing becomes despicable in the eyes of all right thinking men.

TODAY'S DISPATCHES from Richmond will be read with a sigh of relief by many in all parts of Virginia. It seems that the crisis is about to pass the danger point and that no further serious scenes are likely to be enacted. So far there have been no fatalities, though several persons have received wounds. All hope the good sense of those engaged in the issue will do everything possible to restore tranquility. A city in a state of revolution is a terrible thing to contemplate, and when soldiers with fixed bayonets supersede the patient policemen with their batons, a state of affairs is introduced calculated to cause apprehension. The soldiers who have refrained from using heroic measures against their fellow-beings of the same Commonwealth have manifested a spirit which is commendable. Much has been said of the first Napoleon who was ready to shed rivers of blood for power and prominence, and when he planted cannon in the streets of Paris and swept populous boulevards the historian describes it with part of a short sentence—and the revolution was over. It is well that no such drastic procedures were required in Virginia, and all lovers of the Old Dominion sincerely hope that the disgraceful scenes that have been enacted in Richmond during the past few days may never be repeated.

THE DEMOCRATIC State central and executive committees at their meeting in Richmond yesterday did the proper thing in deciding in favor of the "straight-out" democratic committee of Norfolk county as against the "fusionist" organization, thus settling a controversy that has been pending for the past two years. A party to be effective or successful must maintain discipline and "fusionists" have no place in a straight democratic organization.

THE republicans are laying great stress upon the fact that Mr. Machen, who is so mixed up in the postal scandals, was an appointee of Mr. Cleveland and continued in office under a republican administration. They know all the facts and are doubly responsible for Mr. Machen's rascality, for they know that he renounced his politics and deserted his party to hold his position. No man can be politically wrong and morally right.

THE Cramp Shipbuilding Company has decided to increase its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$6,250,000 and the mortgage indebtedness from \$1,800,000 to \$7,500,000. It would seem to most reasonable men that this would be an inopportune time to increase the capital stock of shipbuilding companies. The affairs of one are now being ventilated in the courts.

KING PETER I of Serbia who took the oath before the Skupstina at Belgrade yesterday confirmed the appointment of the present ministry, including those implicated in the killing of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Peter is not the man to punish those who made him king. Perish the thought!

It is suggested by the Philadelphia North American that the annual deficit in the Postoffice Department is partially explained by the surplus acquired by some of the officials.

Policeman Michael Crowley shot and killed William Ryan at Reno, Pa., early this morning. Ryan and his friends were participating in a drunken carousal, and when the officer interfered, Ryan knocked Crowley down. The latter then fired in self defense.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The first spade was turned yesterday for the construction of the vast system of sewerage, water and drainage which is to cost New Orleans \$18,000,000.

An increase of \$153,000,000 in personal assessments was announced in New York city yesterday, indicating that the city tax rate will be reduced to 1.40.

The World's Fair Company has expended in actual cash \$8,500,000 up to the first of the present month, as shown by the report of the auditing committee.

Representative Babcock has made a pledge not to be a candidate for U. S. Senator before the next Wisconsin legislature, and Senator Charles will be unopposed for re-election.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, says it is impossible to nominate Mr. Cleveland for a third term and that there is hardly any condition under which he could be elected.

The Russian Government, it is thought in Washington, is not likely to receive the petition regarding the Kishineff massacre which President Roosevelt has decided, at the request of representative Jews, to transmit to the Czar.

Work on the Pennsylvania tunnel which is to start at Northampton, N. J., and run under the North River, began yesterday when laborers and drillers started work simultaneously on the Newhaken side and at Thirty-second street and Eleventh avenue, New York. It is estimated that it will require four years to complete it.

Opposition to Governor La Follette is lining up in the contest over the republican national committee.

The governor now regrets that he agreed to the compromise two years ago which left Mr. Payne on the committee. It was this retention, the governor considers, that resulted in Payne being asked into the Cabinet and thus obtaining a hold in national politics which, as is generally admitted, has not been used to the advantage of Governor La Follette.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Newman Garret, of Front Royal, died at her home yesterday of brain fever.

Mr. David K. Varner, of Page county, was married to Miss Jennie Cave, at Gainesville, yesterday.

Capt. Willoughby Walke, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., has been designated to inspect the organization of the Virginia volunteers.

Henry E. Jones, one of the oldest citizens of Spotsylvania county, died on Wednesday night at the home of his son, Arthur B. Jones, in Fredericksburg.

In the Fauquier county court yesterday Darrell Dawson, charged with maliciously cutting up a neighbor's harness near Halfway, was fined \$50 and sent to jail for three months.

Mr. William H. Oden and Miss Marie Lee Sloot, both of Linden, were married yesterday. Mr. James Albert Silman and Miss Rena May Pomeroy, both of Arco, Warren county, were also married yesterday.

An election was held in Lynchburg yesterday to ascertain sentiment on the question of constructing a system for obtaining the city's water supply by gravity. The result was in favor of the proposition, the vote being 1244 in favor and 178 against. The plan is to bring the water supply from Pedlar river, in the mountains of Amherst, a distance of 23 miles. It is to cost not more than \$700,000.

## COURT OF APPEALS AT WYTHEVILLE.

N. Newberry vs. Ruffin and Hairston. Argued and submitted.

White vs. Sayers. Argued and submitted.

Judge James Keith, P. v. Bristol Belt Line Railway vs. Bullock Electric Railway Company. Affirmed.

Judge R. H. Cardwell: Litton vs. Commonwealth. County court of Buchanan county. Affirmed. Judge Buchanan filed an opinion concurring in the result.

Judge John A. Buchanan: Taylor vs. Forbes' administratrix. Corporation court of city of Roanoke. Reversed in part and affirmed in part.

Judge George M. Harrison: Price vs. Crozer. Circuit court of Roanoke city. Reversed. Judge Keith dissenting.

Southern Express Company vs. Goldberg. Corporation Court of city of Radford. Reversed.

Judge G. G. Whittle: Union Assurance Society of London, Eng., vs. Nalls. Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke. Affirmed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Cromer, administrator. Circuit Court of the city of Roanoke. Reversed.

Petitions for appeals and writs of error granted and refused:

Lloyd vs. Lloyd. Circuit Court of Lynchburg. Appeal awarded. Bond, \$200.

Amer Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, vs. Milstead. Corporation Court of Newport News. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, \$2,000.

Jones vs. Aultman Company. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Appeal refused.

Banton vs. Commonwealth. County Court of Buckingham county. Writ of error refused.

Wylche vs. Graham. Circuit Court of Wytheville county. Appeal refused.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON IN WASHINGTON. Sir Thomas Lipton arrived in Washington last night and was the guest of Major General and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, at whose residence he will remain until this afternoon, when he will return to New York on the Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Sir Thomas went to Washington to be the guest of the President at luncheon at the White House this afternoon. General Corbin, at the request of the President, went to New York to assist in the welcome of Sir Thomas, who arrived Wednesday, and invited him in behalf of the President to lunch with him today. The invitation also includes Mr. Fife, the designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock III, and who accompanied Sir Thomas to this country. Mr. Fife was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, yesterday evening. During General Corbin's visit to England last summer he was the guest of Sir Thomas in an extensive automobile trip over Great Britain, and he and General Corbin are great friends. General and Mrs. Corbin gave a dinner in honor of Sir Thomas yesterday evening at their residence. A number of officials and representative people were present.

THE MARKET. Georgetown, June 26.—Wheat 70 1/2.

## THE RICHMOND STRIKE.

The excitement under which the citizens of Richmond saw the approach of darkness, with fears of further bloodshed, wore away at midnight, the hour the cars stop running, and the crucial period was passed without serious trouble. There was some rioting yesterday but the military acted promptly.

Two soldiers were wounded in an attack on cars in the West End. A soldier on a car, with a wounded man, was shot in the thigh. The other militiaman was struck on the calf of the leg. None of the wounds are serious. Two men were arrested by the skirmishers last night under suspicion. Their names are not known. The motorman wounded was also shot last Wednesday. The company will not give his name, as they believe he has been picked out as a special mark for strikers' hate.

While the fire department was responding to an alarm on Church Hill, at 9 o'clock last night, and cars were stopped to give way to the fire apparatus, a crowd gathered and began riotous actions. The military fired a volley over their heads and the crowd dispersed. Several times during the night torches exploded along the rails, and in view of the orders to the soldiers yesterday afternoon "to shoot to kill," caused intense excitement. In Fulton there was excitement early in the night, and an attempt to obstruct the track with a steel beam.

The military charged the crowd and prevented any others from forming. All citizens were ordered off the streets. Two companies of infantry and a detachment with a galling gun are on duty there.

Five companies, under Major Martin, are posted at Twenty-ninth and P streets, for several days the storm center. Before sundown he sent his men to every house in that district, and repeated his order to shoot to every family. They were warned to keep indoors at night on their peril. It was effectual. There was no trouble during the night. A large crowd assembled at Lombardy street where the shooting occurred Wednesday night, but they were turned, and at the first hint on the part of the soldiers to fire they fled.

The cars ran the regular schedule on all the main lines last night.

Chief of Police Howard assembled the entire police force in the Hastings Courtroom yesterday evening and gave them a severe talk. He declared that it was notorious fact that the force had not done its duty, and that any complaint hereafter would be followed by instant dismissal, and that he had the pledge of the police board to back him up. It is an open secret that martial law was to have been declared if last night's experience showed that the present arrangements were not adequate to prevent bloodshed.

The display of lawlessness was kept up all Wednesday night, and in Fulton, where there were no troops stationed after the cars were withdrawn, there was great destruction of property. The street car tracks were torn up in a way that could not have been done except by men working in concert with improved tools. The trolley wires were cut down and switches broken. Other lines were more or less damaged, and no cars ran in the city until noon.

People awoke after an almost sleepless night, amid a silence that was puzzling and regarded as ominous. Few knew the cause of non-operation of the cars and attributed it to fear of the insurrectionary disposition of the mobs which played so much havoc Wednesday night and disregarded the law in the face of even a large military force.

While the repair wagons of the Passenger and Power Company were rushed from point to point to repair damages, a car here and there was run over repaired lines, enabling the military authorities to transport troops and rearrange their disposition in accordance with a renewed determination to establish order.

By noon the Broad street and Clay street lines were clear and cars began to run with heavy guards. A car filled with soldiers was run to the scene of trouble at Twenty-ninth and P streets, and other cars started from that end of the line. Ten cars were started and while there was some jeering there was no serious interruption.

The bloodshed of Wednesday night seemed to have sobered the mobs and a calm followed the storm. The police court was a center of interest yesterday. The three guards—L. R. Mitchell, M. B. Diggs and M. Cronk—who shot into the mob at Vine and Main streets Wednesday night, were turned over to the county authorities and taken to the county courthouse. They were refused bail and were placed in jail. Much comment was made on the fact that the county officers placed handcuffs on the men and marched them through the streets ironed together, though they were surrounded by a company of soldiers.

A new determination was formed both by the civil and military authorities yesterday to bring the lawlessness to an end. Colonel Anderson placed the Norfolk companies in Fulton and at the Reservoir car barns. Orders were issued to the men to fire if attacked and to shoot to kill and to pick off those seen throwing at the soldiers or trying to disable the car men.

Every man on the cars had his gun loaded with ball cartridges and 40 rounds in his belt. As they are relieved frequently at the street corners, the squads, mounting the car load their pieces, and those relieved unload and place their cartridges in their belts. The order says: "Commanding officers, while endeavoring in all proper ways to prevent firing, must not hesitate to fire, and must fire to hit rather than to suffer men to be injured or driven from their posts or permit injury to life or limb of employees of the railroad company or unchecked destruction of property."

Mayor Taylor yesterday afternoon sent the following communication to Colonel George Wayne Anderson, commanding the military force on duty in Richmond: "Dear Sir—You are hereby directed to cause the arrest of all persons guilty of using violent or abusive language or of using language or gesture shall conduct themselves in a way likely to excite the public mind or cause a breach of the peace."

Colonel Anderson on that afternoon transferred his headquarters from the First Regiment armory to the city hall, so as to be more centrally located and to be in closer touch with the civil authorities.

Not a little criticism is heard concerning the weak part the police court has played in the disorder of the week. The heaviest punishments yet inflicted are moderate fines and bonds for good behavior. Men who were arrested while throwing at cars on which were police-

men and soldiers, or obstructing the tracks, have been fined or their cases continued. Seven arrested by the military for inciting riot and disorder were merely fined. Police Magistrate John Crutchfield is in New York, disabled from an operation, and Magistrate Lonnie Graves is acting in his stead.

The wounded in Wednesday night's riot were more numerous than at first thought. Twelve members of the military were hurt during the day and night, mostly by missiles thrown by the rioters. Sgt. Daniel Porter, of the Stoughton Rifles, is still in the hospital, as the result of a blow on the head by a brick. He is badly hurt. A score or more of car men are under treatment by the company's surgeon for cuts and bruises.

Citizens in the county blame the Sheriff for the disturbances of Wednesday night. It was learned yesterday that the Governor on Wednesday night ordered the troops to go in the country to protect lives and property of the citizens before the sheriff signed the call for troops.

The police board was in session yesterday afternoon. Mayor Taylor told the board that order must be maintained, and that he intended to have it if he had to call for United States troops. Chief of Police Howard addressed the police captains and sergeants, and stated that he had many complaints that some of the men were allowing their sympathy for the strikers to keep them from doing their duty, and warned them that their conduct would be investigated.

The number of people riding on the cars increased considerably yesterday. Soldiers and armed citizens of Barton Heights last night guarded the handsome residence of Manager S. W. Huff, of the Passenger and Power Company, at Barton Heights. This action was the result of anonymous letters sent to Mr. Huff, threatening to burn his home and do him all the damage possible because of the attitude of his company toward the street car employees.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Situation in Richmond.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., June 26, noon.—Under the protection of the militia, which now thoroughly patrols the most dangerous portion of the city as well as guards the cars and other property of the street railroad company, there is a growing feeling of security. The situation was quiet this morning. Cars began running on regular schedule through the city, each manned by six to eight soldiers with fixed bayonets. New men are handling the motors and collecting fares. The appearance of the streets is much the same as usual, save for the presence of the soldiery, and business is progressing. The cars were fairly well patronized by the general public today for the first time.

The only disturbance of any consequence last night was in the West End, where a group of rioters fired on several cars. On the last car fired upon two soldiers and the motorman were wounded. Sergeant Charles Easley, of Lynchburg, seriously in the hip; his brother Private John Easley, in the leg; and Motorman Warford, of Baltimore, slightly, in the hand. The soldiers in each instance returned the fire, but so far as known none of the rioters was injured. Two of the rioters were arrested. A large force of soldiers is on duty today in Fulton, a suburb, where many of the strikers live. Another force is carefully patrolling the vicinity of 25th and T streets, one of the worst districts in the city.

Richmond, June 26—2 p. m.—The strike situation is quiet. Cars are operating peacefully and on schedule time. The struggle is by no means over but indications now point to ultimate victory for the company without actual declaration of martial law. The Alexandria troops are in good shape and so far there have been no casualties among them.

## The Regatta at Kiel.

Kiel, June 26.—The second day of the regatta is perhaps the most interesting of the week, owing to the fact that the Kaiser and his brother, Prince Henry, are sailing against each other. Today's race was for the cup offered by J. Pierpont Morgan. The competitor sailed his own yacht, the American built schooner Meteor, while Prince Henry was at the wheel of the Induna. A stiff breeze was blowing and there are prospects of an excellent race. Emperor William, attired in a complete suit of oilskins, took the wheel of the Meteor and sailed her in most skillful manner. The Empress is sailing on the Induna while Admiral Cotton is the Kaiser's guest aboard the Meteor.

Another interesting race this morning was between the Comet and the Navahoe. The Comet was originally the cup challenger Thistle, while the Navahoe was the first big yacht designed by Nat Herreshoff.

Admiral Cotton will give a dinner to Emperor William tonight. The Kaiser will sit at the head of the table with Prince Henry on his right and Ambassador Tower on his left. Admiral Cotton will sit opposite his majesty. The guests will include Cornelius Vanderbilt, R. W. Goelt, Prince Henry, Ambassador Tower and others.

Tomorrow the emperor and empress will visit Cornelius Vanderbilt and his wife aboard their steam yacht North Star.

After the race this afternoon, the empress entertained the officers of the American squadron at a tea party on the grounds of the Imperial palace. Beside the officers there were present the Kaiser and Prince and Princess Henry.

The race for the Morgan cup was won by the Meteor. The victory was essentially due to the fine handling of the yacht by the Kaiser. The Induna, which was sailed by Prince Henry, was hopelessly beaten. The other yacht in the race, the Hamburg, lost her topmast and was compelled to drop out.

The race between the Comet and the Navahoe resulted in a victory for the former.

The Emperor and Empress attended the garden party in yachting costume. Both were markedly amiable to the Americans. The Emperor chatted at some length with Ambassador Tower, and briefly to Cornelius Vanderbilt and many of the officers of the American squadron. The Empress conversed with Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Goelt, and Mrs. Dodge, the wife of the First Secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin. Her Majesty spoke only in English, and made her guests feel thoroughly at home.

Jack Harris, the negro who murderously assaulted John Coburn, a white farmer, eight miles east of Clarendon, Ark., Sunday night, was taken from a guard yesterday by fifty masked men, and hanged.

## The Situation at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., June 26.—The city is quiet this morning but everybody is filled with the fear that more trouble with the negroes will ensue. Wm. Creamer, the negro shot in the riot in the negro district, last night, died at 3 o'clock this morning. Several negroes were shot in different parts of the city during the disturbances last night. Creamer's death so far is the only fatality, though several others were slightly injured. William Simms, who is alleged to have shot Creamer, has been arrested on the charge of murder. He is held without bail to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Arthur Corwell who was arrested on the charge of having been one of the ringleaders of the mob that broke into the workhouse and removed the negro, White, to the stake where he was burned to death, was granted a hearing before Magistrate Hollis this morning, and was discharged from custody. The State failed absolutely to make a case. Federal Judge Gray said today that he thought the matter had gone far enough, and offered to go on Corwell's bond if held. Corwell's wife arrived from Hartford, Ind. She met her husband and throwing her arms around him said: "Thank God." They left for their home this afternoon. No more arrests will follow. No trouble is anticipated to night, though the police are on the alert.

## A Refugee in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 26.—His clothes torn, his pocketbook empty, without a railroad ticket or his baggage, Judge Thomas Marcum, of Muscogee, I. T., spent last night in the waiting room of the Union station in this city. The brother of a victim of the Breathitt county, Ky., controversy had fled here to save his life. According to his story, he left the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington without a moment's notice, fearing that every second he prolonged his visit he was tempting fate. He has not yet recovered from the excitement of his escape. He claims that friends of Jett and White, accused of his brother's murder, sought his life. He had gone to Kentucky to assist in prosecuting the alleged murderers and says he came near to being their victim. His baggage, money, everything he took with him to Kentucky, except the clothes on his back, are in the Jackson Hotel. His railroad ticket is probably on the side-walks of Jackson if it has not been picked up. He lost the ticket in his flight. Judge Marcum spent the morning looking for Senator Stone, with whom he is acquainted.

## The Intercollegiate Boat Races.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—One hundred and four oarsmen, the pick of half a dozen American colleges, could not repress a shout of joy this morning when they awoke to find a clear sky and scarcely a breath of air stirring. The betting early this morning was 10 to 7 in favor of Cornell against the field. With Cornell barred, it was even money Wisconsin against the field. As the day progresses much more Pennsylvania money will come into sight on the strength of the University's crew's record performance last evening. There is more money in sight to bet on Columbia at the prevailing odds than any other college contingent. It is said that there will be Wisconsin money at odds of 5 to 3 against any two crews in the race, barring Cornell, before the race is called. There is some inclination among the professional bettors and a few college men from the South to back the Georgetown crew to finish as good as third. The first race will be called about 4 p. m. to be followed by the others as rapidly as possible. The Varsity is expected to be called by six o'clock, which is the last event of the regatta.

## The King's Birthday.

London, June 26.—King Edward's birthday was today celebrated with unusual ceremonies. General celebrations occurred at all the garrisons and the city is one bright array of flags. The principal event of the day was the ceremony of trooping the colors on the Horse Guards parade, in which 1,900 troops participated. The affair was brilliant, those present including the King and other members of the royal family, as well as thousands of spectators. Among those present at the color trooping were the members of the American rifle team who will contest at Bisley for the Palma International trophy. The celebration of His Majesty's birthday today instead of Nov. 9th, the date on which he was born, is merely because this time of the year is more suitable for the ceremonies incident to the celebration than the late fall of the year. The official celebration occurred on May 30th last year.

## The New Serbian Government.

Belgrade, June 26.—Affairs under the new king seem to be progressing calmly. Reports from the country state that the people are content with the new government. The king to day received the heads of the government departments and the officers of the various garrisons. The national festivities close this afternoon. His majesty attended a festival by peasants, and danced for a short time. The Kaiser, who has been mentioned as one of those not in sympathy with the new Serbian government, has sent a most cordial telegram to King Peter. It was also announced this morning that the Austrian minister has resumed diplomatic relations with the government. The newspapers today state that the king has granted amnesty to all political offenders, under which head the conspirators who participated in the assassination of the king and queen would doubtless come.

## Fearful Crime of a Woman.

New Orleans, June 26.—Mary Patterson, colored, has been arrested at Derowen, near New Iberia, State, for a fearful crime. Becoming annoyed by her 10-year-old stepchild, she whipped it unto the point of death and then tied it up in a corn sack and suspended it from the limb of a tree. The woman then made a fire beneath the tree and threw pepper into the flames to suffocate the child. The sack became ignited and precipitated the child into the fire, burning it into a crisp. The woman was arrested and brought to town by deputy sheriff Chismon, of that district, and was placed in the parish prison awaiting further developments. The woman is generally believed to be insane.

## Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-septic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment.

## Despondent, Commits Suicide.

White Plains, N. Y., June 26.—The woman killed by a train on the New York Central last evening has been identified as Mrs. Agnes Potter, formerly the wife of Dr. Foster Potter, of New York. Mrs. Potter, it is alleged, stepped in front of the train with the deliberate purpose of committing suicide. Mrs. Potter, little more than a year ago, secured a decree of absolute divorce from her husband with alimony at \$780 a year, for her maintenance. Since then, it is stated, she had allowed her divorce and frequent need for money to prey upon her mind, and this resulted in mental derangement.

## Twenty-five Lives Lost.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 26.—A telegram received today states that an explosion occurred at the coal mines of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company, at Los Peramos Mexico. Twenty-five lives were lost, and many injured.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Unless the men accept a ten per cent. reduction in wages, the Macneig Furnace of the Empire Iron and Steel Company, at Reading, Pa., will be put out of blast about July 1.

The Shamrock I. and III. will tomorrow be towed to Sandy Hook. Sir Thomas Lipton is expected, in New York from Washington tonight and will board his steam yacht Erin.

John Rosso, jr., a wholesale liquor dealer at New Brunswick, N. J., was found in his house early this morning mysteriously shot, and he is in a serious condition. A ladder leaning to the second story window was found alongside the house.

A tragedy is reported from Sherman, Conn. It is stated that Peter Worden, a farm hand on the Orlando Pepper farm, this morning, during a quarrel, shot one woman and seriously injured another, afterward killing himself. The injured woman has been taken to the hospital in Danbury.

Eliza Buehler, aged 35, of Chicago, who was visiting G. W. Linderger, at Jamestown, N. Y., caused a sensation at the Erie station this morning by throwing herself in front of an approaching passenger train in the presence of several hundred people, who were standing on the platform. The entire train passed over her body. The reason for the suicide is not known.

While speeding over the rails at the rate of 50 miles an hour, a driving rod of the engine drawing passenger train No. 5, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, between Buffalo and New York, broke about two miles west of Looneyville, N. Y., at 1:30 o'clock this morning, smashing in the side of the cab like an egg shell, and crushing to death one man whose identity has not been ascertained positively as yet, and perhaps fatally injuring the fireman. The passengers were considerably shaken up.

Sir Thomas Lipton made a round of calls at the State, War and Navy Departments this morning, visiting all of the chief officials.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Mail advices from Brussels, Congo Free State report that an American named Thornton with his native escort, has been murdered there.

A political sensation was caused today by Hungarian minister of defense Baron Fejervary handing in his resignation as a protest to the premier's concessions to the opposition. It is reported that the emperor has refused to accept the resignation.

Father Aglipay, the leader of the dissident priests in the Philippines, has informed the Vatican that he will go to Rome if the Vatican is ready to discuss his propositions for the healing of the schism in the church in the archipelago.

The Constitution Club, of London, today entertained Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at luncheon. They presented him with an illuminated address in a casket in recognition of his public services.

Cardinal Macchi, at Rome, today conferred the pallium or archiepiscopal robe on the recently appointed Archbishop Maguire, of Glasgow, and Archbishop Healy, of Tuam.

The remains of the late Cardinal Vaughan, Catholic primate of England, were this morning interred at Mill Hill. A large gathering was present.

Violent earthquake shocks occurred at Erlau, Hungary, today. Four distinct shocks were felt and several houses collapsed.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The election of State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson to succeed the late Peter J. Otey as the Virginia member of the democratic national committee and the signal victory of the "straight-out" democrats of Norfolk county over the "fusionists" were the features of the meeting in Richmond yesterday of the State democratic committee. When the vote was taken on the Norfolk matter more than two-thirds of the committee voted for the recognition of the "straight-outs," thus settling a controversy that has been pending for at least two years. The action of the committee recognizes Chairman George N. Jones and his entire committee of thirty members, and is taken to mean a setback to Mr. Alvah H. Martin, the fusion republican leader, and his allies. The committee passed a resolution urging the democrats to use every means to see that their vote was properly and promptly registered this fall, and the following members of the committee were elected to fill vacancies: W. P. Barksdale, to succeed the late John R. Edmunds, of Halifax; H. H. Wallace, to succeed H. F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg; Gardner L. Boothe, to succeed Leonard Marbury, of Alexandria, and Edward Echols, to succeed Frank T. Glasgow, of Richmond.

## A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts.

Do You Enjoy Your Tea or Eat? If you don't your blood does not do you much good. Kodo Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to destroy the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion